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Re application of) COLD WATER SOLUBLE
Wang et al.) EXTRUDED STARCH PRODUCT
Serial No.: 09/863,928) Attorney Docket: 006401.00371
Filed: May 23, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1732
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) Examiner: Monica A. Fontaine

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RESPONSE

In response to the Advisory Action mailed September 30, 2004, please reconsider the present application in light of the following remarks. No amendments are made to the claims, but a complete listing of the claims is nonetheless provided beginning on the next page. Remarks begin on the first page following the claim amendments.



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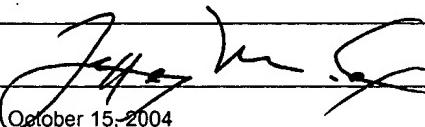
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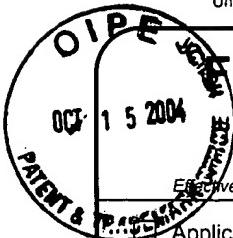
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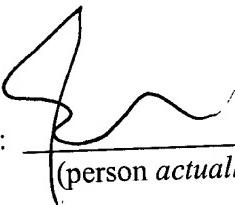
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